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The Setting

The present.

Act I

The main living room of a country house some distance
from Paris. Early evening.

Act II

Two hours later.

There will be a 15 minute intermission after Act I.

Cast of Characters

Bernard
Jacqueline
Robert
Suzette
Suzanne
George

Michael Duffy
Sonja McLendon
Braden Bunch
Jean Dancy Jones
Kathleen Roy
David Brown

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David Brown (George) has been an actor with SLT for almost 30 years. His roles include Atticus in *To Kill A Mockingbird*; Norman Thayer in *On Golden Pond*; Booley in *Driving Miss Daisy*; One of the two zany characters in *Greater Tuna*. David directed SLT's *Crimes of the Heart*, and will direct one of the shows next season. A local CPA, David is married to Joni Mabry Brown who was musical director for SLT's smash hit *Oklahoma!* David's most recent performance was Marc in Quantum Theatre's *Art* staged at Sumter's Opera House.

Braden Bunch (Robert) returns to the Sumter Little Theatre stage for the first time in nearly four years, having last appeared portraying approximately 30 different Shakespearian characters in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*. Previous SLT roles in *The Crucible*, *Harvey*, and *Of Mice and Men*. Before moving to Sumter seven years ago, Braden studied theatre at Texas Lutheran College and performed on theatre stages in Chicago, Indiana and Texas as well as musical stages across the nation as the lead singer of a 90's rock band you've never heard of. A former local journalist, Braden now works as a research analyst for the South Carolina Department of Commerce, or so he claims. Braden lives in Sumter with his wife and two daughters as well as two suspiciously large cats.

Michael Duffy (Bernard) is a twenty year veteran of the SLT stage. Onstage and backstage, he has left his mark on over 50 Sumter Little Theatre productions. He most recently co-directed with Carmela Bryan the highly successful *Alice in Wonderland*. Michael would like to thank Carmela and the rest of the SLT family for a great 20 year run.

Jean Dancy Jones (Suzette) is happy to step on the boards again, especially with such a talented cast. Jean has been busy behind the scenes recently, producing and directing Quantum Theatre's *Art* and *Mavens*. She started all this theatre stuff more than twenty years ago in college productions. Her formal training began with improvisation with ComedySportz in Milwaukee, her hometown. She has also worked with other improv troupes around the country, and had her own troupe, Quantum Theatre, for several years. She has also appeared in many stage productions, including, *Private Lives*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Suddenly Last Summer*, *Jabberwocky*, the *Alice Chronicles*, and *Mornings at Seven* right here at SLT. Thanks to husband Jason for all his support and vocal coaching.

Sonja McLendon (Jacqueline) is honored to perform with some of her favorite SLT actors and is especially excited to work with her friend and fellow UNC alumna, Lucy Grey. Sonja has previously appeared on the SLT stage in *The Crucible*, *The Foreigner*, *Past Angry*, *Squabbles*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and considers the SLT her second home, serving as SLT Board President and member of the SJWL Little Theatre placement. When she's not at the Theatre, she has the pleasure of directing the fantastic staff of Tuomey's Rehab Services. She is especially grateful to husband Scott and daughter Molly for their support and frozen pizza tolerance, to the staff at Camp Bob, and to Sara, who should just move in.

Kathleen Roy (Suzanne) is a native of Connecticut, and moved here in 1996 to get her Master's in Theatre at the University of South Carolina. She fell in love with the South and a man from Columbia, whom she married in 2001. She and her husband Toby Roberson moved to Sumter this year. She is a professor of Theatre and Speech at Morris College where she has been teaching and directing plays since 2003. She also teaches at USC Columbia and has two daughters. Kathleen took a break from acting for six years to dedicate to teaching and directing, and is thrilled to have returned to the stage in her second role this year. She appeared in Feb. as Diana in Tyler Perry's *Why Did I Get Married?* at Sumter Opera House and Morris College. She is having great fun with Sumter Little Theatre!

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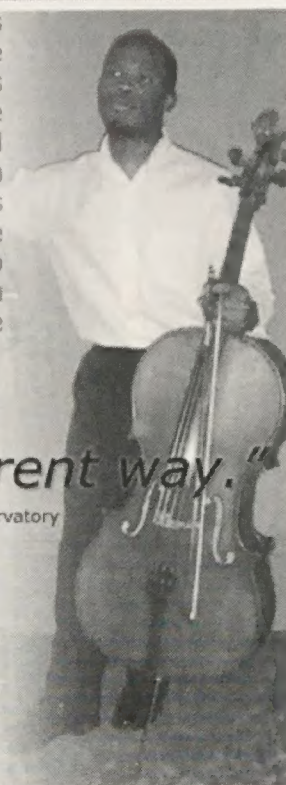
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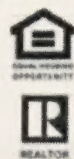
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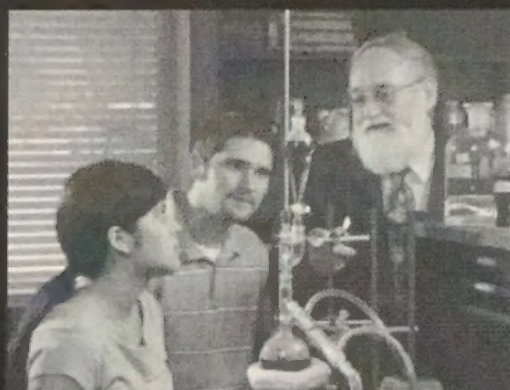
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